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SUBJECT: MBFR: AGENDA FOR APRIL 5 MBFR WORKING GROUP MEETING

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

FOLLOWING IS AGENDA FOR APRIL 5 MBFR WORKING GROUP MEETING,
TOGETHER WITH USNATO COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR GUIDANCE:

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1. IMPLICATIONS OF REDUCTIONS IN FOREIGN " STATIONED" FORCES-
AC/276- WP(73)10. WITHOUT TAKING THE LEAD, WE WOULD PROPOSE TO

AGREE TO STAFF GROUP' S SUGGESTION THAT IT " REVIVE" ITS 1971
EXAMINATION OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF REDUCTIONS IN FOREIGN STATIONED
FORCES. WASHINGTON WILL RECALL THAT THE 1971 STUDY OF THIS SUBJECT
(AC/276- D(71)3) POINTED TO ADVANTAGES IN CONCENTRATING ON STATIONED
FORCES REDUCTIONS AS A FIRST STEP IN AN INTEGRAL MBFR PROGRAM.

2. CONSIDERATION OF ACTION FOLLOWING COUNCIL EXAMINATION OF
PO/73/13 ON MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUES IN MBFR. THE U. S. HAS AGREED
TO AN APRIL 4 COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF THIS DOCUMENT, WHILE MAKING
CLEAR THAT WE WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSION. IN THE SUB-
SEQUENT WORKING GROUP MEETING, ACTIVITIES IN VIEW OUR HISTORY OF
LIMITED ATTENTION TO CREST AND OTHER NEA WORK. NEA SECRETARIAT,
ON OTHER HAND, LIKELY SEIZE UPON OUR POSITION WITH UNDISGUISED
JOY AND USE IT, IF POSITION FAVORED BY US MEETS WITH ELEMENT OF
SUCCESS IN WORKING PARTY, TO PROMOTE EXPANSION OF STAFF DEVOTED
TO NUCLEAR SAFETY ACTIVITIES. ABOVE IS NOT INTENDED SUGGEST
ANY MODIFICATION IN US POSITION, EXCEPT FOR CLARIFICATION
SOUGHT PARA 3, BUT TO REITERATE RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND ASSURE
THAT IMPLICATIONS OF POSITION IN REFTEL ARE FULLY UNDERSTOOD
IN WASHINGTON. END COMMENT. GREENWALD

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